IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 7, 10, 19 and 23 by substituting the below claims for claims having the same number and add claims 32-43 as follows. A marked-up version of the aforementioned claims is provided at the end of this amendment as Exhibit B.

1. (Twice Amended) A method for supporting multiple displays per drawing surface, the method comprises the steps of:

a) receiving capability parameters regarding a first display of the multiple displays, wherein the capability parameters comprise display resolution and display pixel depth;

b) substituting selected display capabilities for the received capability parameters; and

c) providing the selected display capabilities to an operating system.

7. (Twice Amended) A multiple display supporting module comprises:

a processing module; and

memory operably coupled to the processing module, wherein the memory includes operational instructions that cause the processing module to: (a) receive capability parameters regarding a first display of the multiple displays, wherein the capability parameters comprise display resolution and display pixel depth; (b) substitute selected display capabilities for the received capability parameters; and (c) provide the selected display capabilities to an operating system.

10. (Amended) The multiple display supporting module of claim 7, wherein the memory further comprises operational instructions that cause the processing module to receive the capability parameters in accordance with a system start-up.

19. (Twice Amended) A method for supporting multiple displays per drawing surface, the method comprises the steps of:

a) receiving capability parameters for each display of the multiple displays, wherein the capability parameters comprise display resolution and display pixel depth;

b) determining selected display capabilities based on the capability parameters of each display of the multiple displays;

c) substituting the selected display capabilities for the capability parameters of at least one display of the multiple displays; and

d) providing the selected display capabilities to an operating system.

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23. (Twice Amended) A multiple display supporting module comprises:

a processing module; and

memory operably coupled to the processing module, wherein the memory includes operational instructions that cause the processing module to execute the steps of:

    a) receiving capability parameters for each display of the multiple displays, wherein the capability parameters comprise display resolution and display pixel depth;

    b) determining selected display capabilities based on the capability parameters of each display of the multiple displays;

    c) substituting the selected display capabilities for the capability parameters of at least one display of the multiple displays; and

    d) providing the selected display capabilities to an operating system.

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32. (New) A method for supporting multiple displays per drawing surface, comprising:

receiving capability parameters regarding at least a first display of the multiple displays through a corresponding video graphics card;

substituting a selected one of the display capability parameters for the received capability parameters; and

providing the selected display capability parameters to an operating system.

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33. (New) The method of claim 32, further comprising determining the selected display capability parameters based on a composite of the display capability parameters of each of the multiple displays.

34. (New) The method of claim 32, further comprising determining the selected display capability parameters based on capabilities of each of the corresponding video graphics cards.

35. (New) The method of claim 32, wherein the display capability parameters are received in accordance with system start-up.

36. (New) The method of claim 35, wherein the substituting step further comprises:

identifying the display capability parameters as primary parameters in accordance with a first portion of the system start-up;

providing the display capability parameters to the operating system in accordance the first portion of the system start-up;

identifying the selected display capability parameters as the primary parameters in accordance with a second portion of the system start-up.

37. (New) The method of claim 32, wherein the receiving step if performed in response to a monitor change process.

38. (New) A multiple display supporting module, comprising:

a processing module; and

a memory operably coupled to the processing module, wherein the memory includes operational instructions that when executed cause the processing module to: (a) receive capability parameters regarding at least a first display of the multiple displays from a corresponding video graphics card; (b) substituting a selected one of the display capability parameters for the received display capability parameters; and (c) providing the selected display capability parameters to an operating system.

39. (New) The module of claim 38, wherein the memory further includes operational instructions that when executed cause the processing module to determine the selected display capability parameters based on a composite of the display parameters of each of the multiple displays.

40. (New) The module of claim 38, wherein the memory further includes operational instructions that when executed cause the processing module to determine the selected display capability parameters based on capabilities of the corresponding video graphics card.

41. (New) The module of claim 38, wherein the memory further includes operational instructions that when executed cause the processing module to receive the display capability parameters in accordance with a system start-up.

42. (New) The module of claim 41, wherein the memory further includes operational instructions that when executed cause the processing module to: (a) identify the display capability parameters as primary parameters in accordance with a first portion of the system start-up; (b) provide the capability parameters to the operating system in accordance with the first portion of the system start-up; and (c) identify the selected display capability parameters as the primary parameters in accordance with a second portion of the system start-up.

43. (New) The module of claim 38, wherein the memory further includes operational instructions that when executed cause the processing module to receive the display capability parameters in response to a monitor change process.